



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: LIU, Shengming  
Serial No.: 10/039,188  
Filing Date: December 31, 2001  
Confirmation No. 7184  
Title: *Computer-Aided Progressive Die Design  
System and Method*

**Attn: Box Missing Parts**  
Assistant Commissioner for  
Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that this communication is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on the date indicated below and is addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Date: March 22, 2002

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) – Filing Date Granted, mailed February 1, 2002. Applicant submits herewith:

a) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b). The Commissioner is authorized to charge the sum of \$1,062.00 to cover the cost of the patent application with six extra claims and one extra independent claim (\$192.00) and the cost of filing this Response (\$130.00) to Deposit Account No. 05-0765 of Electronic Data Systems Corporation;

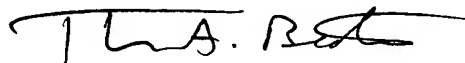
b) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document for the above-referenced patent application, which was filed December 31, 2001;

c) An Assignment and recordation form. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$40 recordal fee to Deposit Account No. 05-0765 of Electronic Data Systems Corporation.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0765 of Electronic Data Systems Corporation.

**A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$192.
  - \$108 for 6 total claims over 20.
  - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1062.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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